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Office hours

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- Ralph Urwin

The RSA committee meetings will be held at 4 pm in the Rugby room the 3rd Tues of every month.

Wednesday Evening Club Night

Every Wednesday members meet and greet at The Stoke Rugby club rooms in the Green Meadows Community Center. 4pm til 7pm. Shitehawk and announcements are made at 5:45pm and the tribute to the fallen is recited at 6:00pm with a moving bugle accompaniment by Mason.

RSA Women's Section

Usually we meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month.
2-4pm at Broadgreen Le Cren Room.

Portraits are now available for printing at **Wises Picture Framing** in the Buxton Car Park. The Camera club has handed over the prints for your portrait to Wises and he will print them on whatever size you like.

Paul and Marie Farrah have volunteered to do **hospital visits**, so please let them know if a RSA member is in the hospital. Contact number : 0211033666

Trust Claims - Returned and Service members are entitled to one claim per year. Associate Members are entitled to one claim in any two year period. Claims need to be from a single appointment ie, glasses, hearing aids, or dental. We do not reimburse for **multiple** doctor appts or accumulated appointments. ie one year of doctors appointments. All claims are to be submitted on the application form, which is available from the RSA Office, along with invoice and receipt for the cost incurred. Claims need to be submitted within six months of the invoice/receipt date.

MORNING COFFEE MEET AND GREET

Ralph has initiated a get together for those who prefer meeting in the morning. Last week about 12-14 people met Ralph at Squires . This seems to be a big success bringing out members we don't often see. As this is still in its early stages we are hoping to continue the idea and perhaps move to other cafes. Please give Ralph your feedback and hope to see more of you again on **Tues 14th at 10 am at Squires in Stoke.**

Reuniting Lost- Found Medals & Medal Mounting

We return medals to families or if you need some medals mounted then contact Brian or Ian at medalsreunitednz@gmail.com or go to their website at: www.medalsreunitednz.co.nz

VANZ Support

Discretionary VIP services

In some cases, you may be eligible for Discretionary VIP services. You can receive these services if you: do not have a case manager have Qualifying Service eg before 1974, are aged 80 years or older, or have a terminal illness.

The services include:

garden maintenance
lawn mowing, foot care
exterior house washing
interior house cleaning
a personal medical alarm.

If you are 80 years or over

A registered health professional must complete sections 7–10 and section 9a.

Some examples of a registered health professional include:
Doctor (GP), Practice nurse
District nurse Support needs
assessor.

If you are younger than 80 years
and have a terminal illness

A medical practitioner must complete sections 7–10 and section 9b. The form can be found at this website.

<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Forms/Discretionary-VIP-Services-application-form.pdf>

**Bank Account Number NBS
03 1354 0038318 00**

For membership fees

**Nelson Poppy trust direct
deposit 03-1354-0386910-00**

For poppy trust donations



Diane McKee, husband and Son are keen Hot air balloon enthusiasts. They purchased a balloon with poppies on it and brought it in from Australia. They showed it off at the Hot air balloon festival in Hamilton and then dropped by as many RSAs as they could on their way home. They tried to raise it in the Greenmeadows field but weather did not permit. But they did display it the next morning at Saxton Field. We hope to see the McKee family back with their Poppy remembrance balloon closer to ANZAC day

LEST WE FORGET



Remembrance

Support

Advocacy

Tom Sherwood Ltd our accountant



Sponsors our sporting uniforms and committee uniforms



Darryn has donated several of our special raffle prizes

U-Save Tyre Co. has offered RSA members 20-30% discount on all new tyres. Show Micheal Neame, manager your RSA card and get a great deal!

Greenmeadows Cafe - Will give discounts to members showing their RSA card

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